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KILLIAN UNIT MAPS REVISION OF C. I. A.

Secret Meetings Study Plan
to Create a New Agency
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WASHINGTON, July 1—The Presidential Intelligence board headed by Dr. James R. Killian Jr. is holding a series of secret meetings here this holiday week-end to develop proposals for reorganizing the Central Intelligence Agency.

The board, set up to watch over the C. I. A. and all other agencies engaged in foreign intelligence, met yesterday and today. It is also expected to meet tomorrow.

The group, known formally as the President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities, was set up five years ago.

established and enlarged in May by President Kennedy, who put Dr. Killian, chairman of the corporation of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in charge.

At its sessions here this week-end, called on instructions of the President, the board is understood to be considering a number of proposals for reshaping this country's intelligence operations.

One major proposal under study by the group is to separate C. I. A.'s functions of collection and evaluation of intelligence data. A new agency would be created under this proposal to evaluate the intelligence gathered by the C. I. A., the military, the State Department and other agencies.

Cuban Revolt Is Cited

This proposal stems from the thesis that any agency, such as the C. I. A., which not only gathers information and evaluates it, also prepares operations to carry it out, is bound to fail.

operational projects it might favor.

Critics, for example, have charged that this is what happened in the unsuccessful attempt to set off a counter-revolution in Cuba in mid-April. The C. I. A., in charge of training Cuban exiles as well as the planning and direction of the invasion attempt, reportedly oversold the chances of the operation's success.

The C. I. A., under the reported proposal, would continue collecting intelligence data as well as conducting small-scale undercover operations abroad. So-called "paramilitary operations," such as activities on the scale of the Cuban invasion, presumably would be taken from C. I. A. jurisdiction and put in a new special warfare unit in the Defense Department. This unit would also be in charge of training and advising foreign anti-Communist guerrillas.

The proposal for removing "paramilitary operations" from the C. I. A. was also reported to be

the major recommendation made verbally to the President by Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, who was also asked to study the Government's intelligence activities with the help of the President's brother, Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy.

Proposal By Taylor

General Taylor, however, reportedly proposed that C. I. A. continue to be the Government's principal agency for both collecting and evaluating political, economic and military information in the foreign field.

Since General Taylor reported to the President last month, other proposals, including the separation of the collection and evaluation functions of the C. I. A., have come to the President's attention.

Accordingly, Mr. Kennedy asked the Killian group to look into all the proposals, including those advanced by General Taylor, a member of the Killian group and also the President's newly appointed military repre-

sentative with offices in the White House.

It is regarded as virtually certain now that Allen W. Dulles, the C. I. A. director, and Richard M. Russell Jr., a deputy director who was in general charge of the Cuban operation, will be returning.

Offered Resignations

Others are understood to have offered their resignations immediately after the Cuban failure, but the President is understood to have been disinclined that they be made the scapegoats for the ill-fated invasion.

Dr. Killian and Gen. Taylor, a former Army Chief of Staff, the other members of the group meeting today are Dr. William O. Baker, vice president for research of the Bell Telephone Laboratories at Murray Hill, N. J.; Lieut. Gen. James H. Doolittle, retired, board chairman of Space Technology Laboratories, Inc., of Los Angeles; Dr. William L.

McGowan, a Professor of History at Harvard University; Robert A. Lovett, former Under Secretary of State who is now president of Corning Glass International.

Gen. Gordon Gray, head of the now-defunct Office of Defense Mobilization, and Clark M. Clifford, a Washington lawyer who was Kennedy's chief of staff, are also expected to be part of the study.